Air Navigation Services Working Group

Weather Integration Conference February 12, 2008

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What is the ANS Working Group?

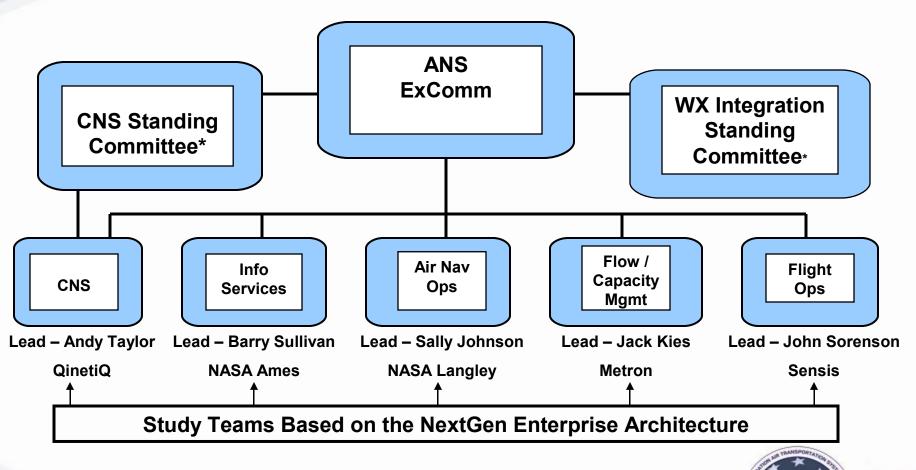
- One of nine working groups within JPDO
- Government/industry membership and leadership
- Working groups work under a consensus model
- Scope is Nextgen Air Traffic Management...the dynamic, integrated mgmt of air traffic and airspace outside the a/c

Workgroup Composition

42 members:

- ATO/FAA/NASA/DOD/Mitre/Volpe
- Manufacturers Rockwell Collins...Lockheed Martin...Thales...Boeing
- Consulting/System Integration CSC...Sensis...Metron...QinetiQ...
 MJF Strategies
- Commercial Operations NWA... Day Jet... RAA...AirLimo
- Academia MIT...OSU
- Key Organizations ALPA...AOPA...NBAA...NATCA

ANS Organizational Structure



*Under construction – Both standing committees will have members from several other working groups/divisions/entities

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ANS Mission

- Lead activities focused on developing and refining details to the ConOps
- Develop operational and performance requirements based on the concepts leading to implementation
- Provide technical expertise to other working groups and JPDO activities



WX Integration Standing Committee

- Industry and Government Co-Leads will be named
- Scoping/terms of reference will come after this conference
- End of March/April stand-up targeted
- Membership to include A/C, Weather, Airports, Net Centric, Safety, JPDO Policy/EA Divisions; and key agency reps/POC's not on working groups including ATO and DOD
- Key Outcome: Production of a JPDO Weather Integration Roadmap

Weather and NextGen

- Weather disrupts operations
- Some things won't change
 - We won't change the weather itself
- Other things have to change
 - We must mitigate the impacts of weather
 - Common weather picture
 - WX integrated into decision making processes/tools
 - Much improved information sharing

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